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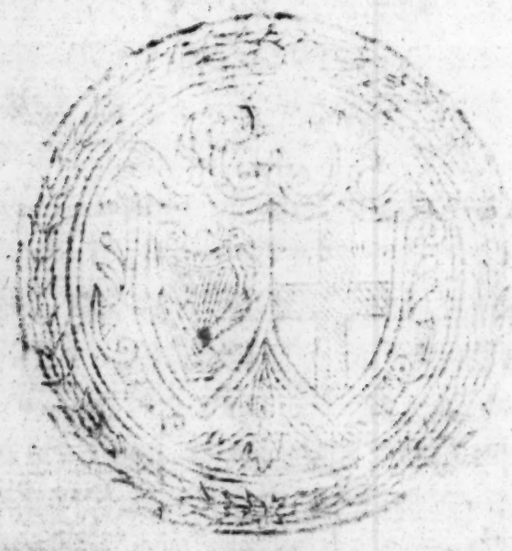

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Made ſince the Twentieth of *April* 1653. and before the Third of *September* 1654. and other ACTS, *&c.*

Whereas ſince the Twentieth day of April, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty three, in the great Exigences and Neceſſities of theſe Nations, divers Acts and Ordinances have been made without the Conſent of the People aſſembled in Parliament, which is not according to the Fundamental Laws of the Nations, and the Rights of the People, and is not for the future to be drawn into example, yet the Actings thereupon tending to the Settlement of the Eſtates of ſeveral Perſons and Families, and the peace and quiet of the Nations; Be it Enacted by His Highneſs the Lord Protector and this preſent Parliament, And it is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority of the ſame;

That one Ordinance made in the year 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance for Repealing of ſeveral Acts and Reſolves of Parliament made for, or touching the Subſcribing or Taking the Engagement:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1653. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Setling and Confirming of the Manors of *Framlingham* and *Saxted* in the County of *Suffolk*, and the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereunto belonging, devised by Sir *Robert Hutcham* Knight, and late Serjeant at Law, to charitable Uses:

And one Ordinance also made in the same year 1653. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Relief of persons that have acted in the Service of the Parliament:

And also one other Ordinance made in the year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance prohibiting Cock-matches:

And also one Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for continuing one Act of Parliament, **Entituled**, An Act for Probate of Wills, and Granting Administrations:

And also one other Ordinance made the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Erecting Courts Baron in *Scotland*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Uniting *Scotland* into one Commonwealth with *England*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Doubling upon, and Finishing the Sale of Deans, Deans and Chapters Lands, Manors of Rectories, Gleab-Lands, *&c.*

And one Ordinance also made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Preservation of the Work of the Great Level of the Fens:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance of Explanation touching the Jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same

year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for bringing the Publick Revenue of this Commonwealth into one Treasury:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for the further Encouragement of the Adventurers for Lands in *Ireland*, and of the Soldiers and other Planters there:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance against Challenges, Duels, and all Provocations thereunto:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance Impowering the Commissioners of the Customs, and others for the better Suppressing of Drunkenness, and Prophane Cursing and Swearing, in persons imployed under them:

Also one Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Indempnity to the English Protestants of the Province of *Munster* in *Ireland*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for the better Maintenance and Encouragement of Preaching Ministers, and for Uniting of Parishes:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance to Enable such Soldiers as served the Commonwealth in the late Wars, to Exercise any Trade:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance touching Fines:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for further Doubling upon Deans and Chapters Lands:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Admitting Protestants in *Ireland* to Compound:

And one other Ordinance also made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for bringing several Branches of the Revenue under the Managing and Government of the Commissioners for the Treasury and Court of Exchequer:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Reviving and Continuing an Act of Parliament for Recovery and preservation of many Thousand Acres of Ground in *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, surrounded by the rage of the Sea:

And one other Ordinance made also in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for the taking Accompt of the Moneys received upon the Act for the better Propagating and Preaching of the Gospel in *Wales*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the year 1653. **Entituled**, An Ordinance touching Bills Signed by the Commissioners of the Navy, to be a Warrant to the Treasurer;

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1653. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for giving *Charls* Viscount *Mansfield* the benefit of the Act of General Pardon and Oblivion:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1653. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Setling Lands of the clear value of 200l. *per Annum*, upon *Nicholas Lockyer* and his heirs:

Also another Ordinance made in the same year 1653. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Charging the Judges Salaries upon the Customs:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1653. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for a Tax on Ale and Beer in *Edenburgh*, and the parts and pendicles thereof:

Also one other Ordinance made in the year

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1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for better provision for maimed Soldiers and old Widows, and orphans in *Ireland*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for payment of Arrears due to **Colonel** Hewson:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Setling the remainder of a Term in a Lease of the Rectory of *Hartland*, in the County of *Devon*, upon Mr. *John Dury*.

Also another Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Satisfaction of several sums of money due to *Daniel Hutchenson* and *Michael Casteel*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance Impowering the Commissioners for Managing Estates under Sequestration, to proceed upon an Order of Parliament of the 16th day of June 1649. touching divers Engagers in Yorkshire:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Setling Lands to the value of 120l. *per Annum* in *Scotland*, upon *Ioachim Hain* and his heirs:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance touching the Minster of *York*, and the School called *Peters School*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for *George Ralegh* and *Henry Clark*, to have the benefit of the Articles given upon the Rendition of *Oxford*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Naturalizing *Ioachim Hain*:

One other Ordinance also made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Ratification

tion of Grants of Lands in *Scotland* by the Commissioners of Parliament, and satisfaction of some persons to whom Lands in *Scotland* have been given by Order or Vote of Parliament; and for payment of Arrears due to **Colonel** Horton:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Setting up Lectures in *Scotland*:

Also one other Ordinance made the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for alowing of Debts belonging to the University of *Glasgow*, and the Revenues of the same:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance touching Salaries, &c. of Officers in the Exchequer:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Sir *John Wollaston* Knight, and the rest of the former Treasurers at War, and the Treasurers for Sequestrations and Compositions, to pay money upon Warrant from the Committee for the Army:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Relief of several persons in *Scotland*, upon whom Fines are imposed by the Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the people of *Scotland*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for payment of 600 l. to *Edward Elvin* of the City of *Worcester*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Naturalization of *William Haumer* son of *Thomas Haumer* of *Haumer* in the County of *Flint*, Baronet:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654 **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Stating the Arrears of **General** Monk for his Service

done

done in *Ireland*, and for ſatisfaction of the ſame out of Forfeited Lands of the Rebels there:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance touching the Arrears of Colonel *Roger Fenwick*, deceaſed:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Setling Lands in *Ireland* on Colonel *Robert Hamond*:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for the Granting unto and Veſting in the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgeſſes of the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed* for ever, certain Lands and Tenements within the Bounds of the ſaid Town, for the perpetual Repair of the Bridge there, and other Benefits of the ſaid Town:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Uniting the Rectories of *Wymborn* St. *Giles*, and *Wymborn All Saints*, in the County of *Dorſet*, and to Setle the perpetual Patronage of the Vicardge of *Loaders* upon His Highneſs, in recompence of his Right of Patronage of the ſaid Rectory of *Wymborn All Saints*, which is hereby Setled upon Sir *Anthony Aſhley-Cooper* Baronet, and his heirs:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance touching Allowance of Debts and Incumbrances upon the Eſtate which was Setled by Order of the Council of State, upon Miſtreſs *Mary Dean*, Relict of General *Dean*, and her children:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Payment of 3473 l. 5s. to *Francis Thompſon* and *Henry Cannon*, in recompence of their Intereſt of the little Park at *Windſor*, the Kings Meadows and Buſhy-Park:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the

same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Satisfaction of the Creditors of *Peter Smart* deceased, out of the Remainder of Deans and Chapters Lands:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Satisfaction of *Henry Howard* Esq; and the Lady *Ann Somerset*, for Lands Setled by Ordinance of Parliament on Mr. *Hugh Peters*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for admitting Sir *Francis Worley* Baronet, to the benefit of the Articles made upon the Rendition of *Ashby-de la-Zouch*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Confirmation of the Articles made upon the Surrender of *Barnstaple*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Setling 100 l. *per Annum* in *Ireland* upon *Richard Vriel* and *Thomas Crostwait* of *Cockermouth*-Castle in the County of *Cumberland*, in satisfaction of their Losses and faithful Services:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Payment of 100 l. *per Annum* to the Lady *Iane Gorges*, out of the Sixpeny Writs in Chancery:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Pardoning of *William Blackston* of *Westminster* Esq;

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance Appointing Maintenance for Preaching the Gospel in *West-Cowes* in the Isle of *Wight*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Charging the Sum of 3490 l. 2 s. 6 d. upon the Excize

cize in course, unto *Robert English* and Mr. *Finlow*,

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Incorporation, Continuance, and Maintenance of the Hospital commonly called the Hospital of St. *Katherines* in *Ledbury* under *Malvern* in the County of *Hereford*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance touching the Accompts of *Mary Sankey* the Relict of *Robert Sankey*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Stating the accompts of Colonel *Richard Lawrence*, and allowing the same upon Irish Lands:

And one other Ordinance also made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Setting forth Lands in *Ireland* unto the Committee for Claims at Grocers Hall, in satisfaction of 2621 l.

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Setling Lands in *Ireland* of 300 l. *per Annum* upon General *William Penn* and his heirs:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Continuing the Alms-men and Alms-houses at New-*Windsor*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Setling Lands in *Ireland* upon Commissary General *Reignolds*, of 500 l. *per Annum*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for the more equal Division of the Lands alotted to the Soldiers in *Ireland*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same

ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Additional Ordinance for the ſatisfaction of the Arrears due to Widows and Orphans, and Maimed Soldiers in *Ireland*:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Additional Ordinance to the Ordinance appointing Commiſsioners for Approbation of Publique Preachers:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Reviving the Juriſdiction of the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, and for holding Aſsize there:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance Appointing who ſhall be Juſtices of Aſsize for the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Reviving the Court of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*:

And one Act made in the year 1653. Entituled, An Additional Act for Stating and Determining the Accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of the Army in *Ireland*:

And alſo one other Act made in the ſame year 1653. Entituled, An Explanatory Additional Act for the Sale of the remaining Fee-Farm-Rents, and the finiſhing of that whole Affair:

And alſo one other Act made in the ſame year 1653. Entituled, An Act concerning the Planters of Tobacco:

And alſo one other Act made in the ſame year 1653. Entituled, An Act for the ſpeedy and effectual ſatisfaction of the Adventurers for Lands in *Ireland*, and of the Arrears due to the Soldiers there, and of other Publique Debts, and for the Encouragement of Proteſtants to Plant and Inhabit *Ireland*:

And also one other Act made in the same year One thousand six hundred fifty and three, Entituled, An Act Impowring the Committee for the Army, to State and determine the Accounts of all Officers and Souldiers, and others imployed by them, for Moneys by them received from the six and twentieth day of *March*, One thousand six hundred fourty seven, untill the five and twentieth day of *July*, One thousand six hundred fifty and three:

And also one other Act made in the year One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act for Regulating the making of Stuffs, in *Norfolk* and *Norwich*:

Also one other Act made in the same year One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act to admit *Charlot* Countess Dowager of *Darby*, to Composition, and for one thousand pounds to be given to *Robert Massey* for Satisfaction of his Losses:

And also one other Act made in the same year One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act to enable *Robert Peyton* Esq: and *Algernon Peyton* his brother to make Sale of part of their Lands to pay their Debts:

And also one other Act made in the same year One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act to enable *Ferdinando* Earl of *Huntington* to sell some Lands for payment of his own Debts and his Fathers, and to restrain him from making Leases of other Lands to the prejudice of his Issue:

And also one other Act made in the same year One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act for setling Lands, late of *James* Earl of *Darby*, of the yearly value of five hundred pounds upon *Charls* Earl of *Darby* and his Heirs:

And one Ordinance made in the year One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An

Ordinance appointing Commissioners, for approbation of Publique Preachers:

And one other Ordinance made in the year One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the People of *Scotland*:

And one other Ordinance made in the same year One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for setling the Estates of several persons in *Scotland* in Trustees, to the uses herein expressed:

Together with all Acts and Ordinances, touching the Customs, and the preservation thereof, And all Acts and Ordinances, touching the Excise and Regulation thereof, And also one clause contained in an Order and Declaration of His Highness and the Council, dated the eighth day of February, **One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled,** An Order and Declaration of His Highness the Lord Protector, with the Advice of His Council, touching the continuance of the Duty of Excise and new Impost, **which Clause beginneth with these words,** *viz.* That the several Acts and Ordinances, and Orders relating to the Excise, *&c.* **and continueth to the end of the said Order and Declaration; And also all Orders and Declarations of His Highness with the Advice of the Council, touching the Duties of Customs, and Excise, and new Impost in** Scotland **and** Ireland, **and the Preservation thereof; And all Acts and Ordinances, and also all Orders and Declarations of His Highness the Lord Protector, with the consent of the Council, relating to the Committee of the Army, and Treasurers at War: And all and every the Branches, Sentences and Words in the same severally**

ſeverally contained, Shall be, and are hereby continued and confirmed, and ſhall ſtand and be in full force and ſtrength, to all Intents and Purpoſes, any matter or thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid; That ſo much, and ſuch part onely and no more, of one Ordinance made in the year One thouſand ſix hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for the better ſupport of the Univerſities in *Scotland*, and encouragement of Publique Preachers there, as concerns the better ſupport of the Univerſities in Scotland, ſhall be, and is hereby continued and confirmed, and ſhall ſtand and be in full force and ſtrength.

And that one Ordinance made in the year One thouſand ſix hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for Sale of four Foreſts or Chaſes, reſerved for Collateral Security to the Souldiers, which provides to Secure the right of the State in thoſe Lands ſo diſpoſed of to the Souldiers, Be and is hereby likewiſe continued and confirmed, and is to ſtand and be in full force and ſtrength, except all Powers, given by certain Inſtructions made by His Highneſs by Advice of His Council in purſuance thereof, for determining the Rights of the Proprietors and Commoners of the ſaid Foreſts, which are hereby declared Null and Void. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the perſons hereafter named, be hereby conſtituted Commiſſioners reſpectively for the Surveying the Foreſts and Chaſes hereafter mentioned, That is to ſay, Joſeph Ayloffe, Thomas Skipwith, Jeremy Baynes, Adam Ayre, Eſqs; James Robbinſon, and William Mar, Gen. for the Foreſt of Sherwood:

Robert

Robert Frank, John Kenſey, Thomas Wats, Eſqs; and George Sergeant Gent. for the Foreſt or Chaſe of Needwood: James Stedman, Robert Tayler, Thomas Tanner, Eſqs; and John Halſey Gent. for the Foreſt or Chaſe of Kingſwood: Henry Dewel, William Dawgs, Joſeph Gammage, Eſqs; and Richard Johnſon Gent. for the Foreſt or Chaſe of Aſhdown and Lançaſter great Park: John Boynton, Hugh Web, Eſqs; Major Rolph, and Nicholas Gunton Gent. for Endfield Chaſe; and ſhall proceed and Act upon ſuch claims as have been formerly put in before any Commiſſioners appointed under the great Seal of England, for Surveying the ſaid Foreſt and Chaſes, ſince the thirtieth of Auguſt One thouſand ſix hundred fifty four, or upon any claims that ſhall be put in before the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners, before the twentieth day of July next enſuing, according to ſuch Inſtructions as ſhall be agreed upon in and by this preſent Parliament. And be it further Enacted, That the Lord Lambert, General Diſbrow, Colonel Sydenham, Sir Gilbert Gerrard Knight, John Trever, and Joſias Bernars, Eſqs; or any four of them, be, and ſhall be a Committee of Appeal, who ſhall have power to Act and do in all things as in the ſaid Inſtructions ſhall be declared.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid; That one Act made in the year One thouſand ſix hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act touching Mariages and the Regiſtring thereof, and alſo touching Births, and Burials, and all and every the Branches, Clauſes, and words therein contained, except onely one Clauſe in theſe Words following, (viz.) And no other Mariage whatſoever, within the Commonwealth of *England*, after the nine and twentieth

of

of *September*, in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred fifty three, ſhall be held or accounted a Mariage according to the Laws of *England*, &c. **(Which is hereby declared Null and Void) ſhall be and is hereby continued and confirmed, and is to ſtand and be in full force and ſtrength for ſix Moneths, from and after the end of the firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.**

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That one Ordinance made in the year One thouſand ſix hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for the Ejection of Scandalous, Ignorant and Inſufficient Miniſters and School-maſters, **Be and is hereby confirmed, and continued for three years, from and after the end of the firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.**

And one other Ordinance, Entituled, An Ordinance for appointing Viſitors for the Univerſities; **ſhall be, and is hereby confirmed, and continued for ſix Moneths, from and after the end of the firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.**

And one other Ordinance, Entituled, An Ordinance for the better Regulating and Limiting of the Juriſdiction of the Court of Chancery, **ſhall be, and is hereby confirmed, and continued, and ſhall ſtand and be in full force and ſtrength until the end of this preſent Parliament, and no longer.**

And one Act made the twenty firſt day of December, **One thouſand ſix hundred fourty nine, Entituled,** An Act for diſcharging from Impriſonment poor priſoners unable to ſatisfie their Creditors:

And alſo one Act made the ſixth day of April, **One thouſand ſix hundred and fifty, Entituled,** An Additional Act for the further eaſe and relief of poor priſoners, **Be and are hereby revived and**

continued in force for twelve Moneths, from the four and twentieth day of June, One thousand six hundred fifty seven, as to such persons that are or shall be in prison within that time.

And that one Act heretofore had and made, Entituled, An Act for redress of Delays and Mischiefs arising by Writs of Errour, and Writs of False Judgement in several Cases, published in Print the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred fifty and three, shall be, and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

And that one other Act heretofore had and made, Entituled, An Act for the taking away Fines upon Bills, Declarations and Original Writs, published in Print the second day of August, in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred fifty and three aforesaid, shall be, and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Provided always, That any thing in the said last mentioned Act contained, shall not extend to the taking away of any Fines or Post Fines for Alienations upon Writs of Covenant, or Writs of Entry, and other Writs.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one other Ordinance made in the year One thousand six hundred fifty and four, Entituled, An Ordinance for the better redress of the Abuses committed upon the River of *Thames*, and Waters of *Medway*, shall be, and is hereby continued and confirmed, and shall stand and be in full force and strength for the space of three years, from the end of this Session of Parliament, saving the Rights of all Bodies Politique and Corporate; and of all other person and persons whatsoever.

And

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better and more effectual execution of the said Ordinance for Ejecting of Scandalous, Ignorant, and Insufficient Ministers and School-masters, It shall and may be lawful to and for His Highness the Lord Protector, by and with the Advice of the Council, to nominate and appoint an Additional Supply of persons to be Commissioners, and of Ministers to be assistant to the said Commissioners in the several and respective Counties, who shall be, and are hereby Authorized and Impowred for carrying on the ends of the said Ordinance to all intents and purposes, as if they had been herein particularly named.

Provided always, That all and every the Commissioners, who, in pursuance of the Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance appointing Commissioners for Approbation of publique Preachers, shall hereafter in the intervals of Parliament be named or appointed, shall be afterwards approved by the next succeeding Parliament.

Provided also, that nothing contained in the Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the people of *Scotland*, shall be construed to impeach or invalidate any Articles granted by the Commander in chief of the Forces in Scotland for the time being, to any of the persons therein named or comprised, and which Articles have since been approved of by His Highness and the Council.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one Order made by His Highness the Lord Protector and the Council, bearing date the 13. of November, 1656. and relating

relating to the ſaid laſt mentioned Ordinance, Entituled, An Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the People of *Scotland*; And to one other Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance for ſetling the Eſtates of ſeveral perſons in *Scotland*, in Truſtees, for the uſes herein expreſsed, ſhall be, and is hereby continued and confirmed, and ſhall ſtand, and be in full force and ſtrength.

Provided, that nothing in the ſaid Order ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to impeach the Right or Poſſeſſion of any perſon or perſons, of his or their Donatives, until he or they have received juſt ſatisfaction, as is expreſſed in the ſaid Order: The firſt Moity to be paid upon the firſt day of June, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, and then, or before, Security be given to the ſaid parties, to their content and good liking, for the payment of the latter Moity upon the firſt day of October next following.

Provided alſo, that the reſt of the Moneys payable by the ſaid Order, be paid, the firſt Moity, on or by the ſaid firſt day of June, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, and the other Moity, on or before the ſaid firſt day of October then next following.

Provided alſo, that Counteſs of Lotherdale ſhall have no benefit by the ſaid Order, unleſs ſhe ſhall within ſix Moneths after the firſt day of May, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, releaſe all her Right, Title, and Intereſt, in any other Lands or Eſtate in Scotland, claimed by her by way of Jointure.

Provided alſo, that the Wife or Wives, or Children, mentioned in the Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance for ſetling the

the Eſtates of ſeveral perſons in the hands of Truſtees, for the uſes herein expreſſed; or in the other Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the People of *Scotland*, who are required to releaſe their claims out of the confiſcated Eſtates; ſhall have ſix moneths time, from and after the ſaid firſt day of May, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, to make and give ſuch Releaſe; which Releaſe ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be as effectual, as if the ſame had been made within the time limited for the ſame.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that all other Acts and Ordinances, and every branch and clauſe therein contained, not confirmed by theſe preſents, which have been made or paſſed between the twentieth day of April, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty three, and the ſeventeenth day of September, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſix, be, and they are hereby declared to be, from and after the firſt day of July, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, abſolutely null and void.

And that all Acts done or to be done, before the ſaid firſt day of July, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, by vertue of, or in purſuance of the ſaid Acts and Ordinances, or any of them, be, and they are hereby declared to be good and effectual in Law to all intents and purpoſes. And all perſons, who have acted upon, or in the execution of any the ſaid Acts and Ordinances, or, who have enjoyed or do enjoy any lawfull advantage or priviledge, by any Judgement given, or Act done, by vertue of any the ſaid Acts or Ordinances, ſhall be, and they are hereby declared to be for ever ſecured

and Indemnified therein, as fully as if the said Acts and Ordinances, had been and still had continued Laws in full force and strength; any Law, Statute, Usage, or other matter or thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Orders of Parliament, or either house of Parliament, begun at Westminster the third of November, One thousand six hundred and forty, for the granting or letting forth land upon Oath to Sir Charls Coot, Lieutenant General Michael Jones, Sir John Reynolds, Colonel Jerome Sanchy, Sir George Aiscue, Doctor Henry Jones, the relict of Sir Symon Harecourt, and the relict of Colonel Benjamin Blundell, shall be and are hereby declared to stand in force to all intents and purposes.

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